police armed escorts in trains, patrolling of platforms and railway tracks etc. Passengers are also warned through public address system and posters not to touch any suspicious unclaimed article/substances.

Assamese and Regional films telecast on Doordarshan

1418. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Assamese films which were telecast during the last one year; and

(b) whether Government would place on the Table of the house a comparative statement the regional language Cinemas telecast during last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The names of Assamese feature films telecast by Doordarshan on the national network during the last year were 'Banani' and 'Alokar Abban'.

(b) Yes, Sir. The information is furnished below: —

Language of the film telecast	No. of films
Assamese.. 2	
Bengali	7
Kannada.	7
Kashmiri.	1
Marathi	5
Malayalam	8
Gujarati.	1
Punjabi	1
Oriya	2
Tamil	7
Telugu	8

Promulgation of Presidential rule in Assam

1419. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that even before the promulgation of the Presidential Rule in Assam, on 27th November, 1990 midnight, Army was deployed in some places in Assam;

(b) if so, whether it was known to the then State Government of Assam; and

(c) if reply to part (a) above be in the negative, how could Army move to Lakshipathar area in the evening of 27th November, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The information regarding department of Army is secret and of sensitive nature) and it will not be proper to divulge it in public interest.

Action against police in Margherita circle and Rahmaria Police Tliana

1420. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Circle Inspector of Police of the Margherita Circle was arrested alongwith his four men and tortured physically by the Army on 29th November, 1990;

(b) whether the quarters of the police persons of Rahmaria Police Tbana were raided by the Army and policemen were made to kneel down; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken against the Army in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) On 29-11-90, during the combing operations five persons including police Inspector who did not have

documents to prove their identity, were taken to the Battalion headquarters for varification. After verificatiou from district police, they were released the next day. They were neither tortured nor manhandled while in custody.

(b) On the nighf of 7st/2nd Decembers, 1990, during combing operation in the village Rahmaria to apprehend ULFA activists the troops were fired upon from one of the houses in the vicinity of the police station. As a result ail the houses were searched by the troops accompanied by the police personnel from Rahmaria police station. Two suspects were apprehended during the search operation. No policemen were either made to kneel down or humiliated in any manner.

(c) Does not arise.

Alleged rape by Army in Villages of Assam

1421. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURA-GOHAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a few women and young girls of the villages Roadside Kapahua, Dhondanahar, Borjan, Bihupuria and Balijan in Assam, were raped by the army in the last week of November, 1990; and

(b) if not, what is Government's reaction to the allegations made by the victims themselves in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) Magisterial enquiry was ordered and were found to be false. However, firm instructions already exist about the[x] exemplary punishment to those who would be found indulging in such cases.

Code of conduct for centre and states

1422. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Code of conduct both Central and State as stated in Parliament on 30th March, 1989 and as brought out by Centre Magazine August, 1989 issue;

(b) whether this Code is being followed both by Centre and State and whether the public will be given free access to this information; and

(c) what are the names of Minister Central/State-wise who have yet to fill in the Returns laid down for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The Government are aware of the Code of Conduct for Ministers (both Central and States) a copy of which was laid on the Table of the House in reply *to* Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3616 on 30th March, 1989 and a copy of which has also appeared in the August, 1989 issue of Central Magazine.

(b) and (c) A Code of Conduct for Ministers (both Central and States) was evolved by the Government in 1964. Under this Code, the Ministers of the Government of India are required to submit to the Prime Minister on their assumption of office and annually thereafter by the 31st March, a declaration of their assets and liabilities. The Chief Ministers of States are also required **o* submit similar declaration to the Prime Minister. The Ministers of the State Government are also required to submit to their Chief Minister* a similar declaraton. It has not been the practice to disclose the details of the declarations.